

the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 531. **Pages H8137–46**

Rejected the Kuster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 530. **Pages H8144–45**

Agreed to:

Whitfield amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rept. 113–626) that clarifies that Section 3(b) of the bill does not prohibit States from imposing new or revised federal air quality standards under state or local law. **Pages H8142–43**

Rejected:

Waxman amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 113–626) that stated that outdated air quality standards do not apply toward a preconstruction permit if the applicable federal, state, or local permitting agency determines that applying it would likely increase air pollution, slow permitting, or increase regulatory uncertainty (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 529). **Pages H8141–42, H8143**

H. Res. 756, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1422), (H.R. 4012), and (H.R. 4795), was agreed to on November 18.

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tragedy at Marysville-Pilchuck High School in Marysville, Washington on October 24, 2014. **Page H8146**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 119, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. **Pages H8148**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8143, H8145, H8145–46. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:05 p.m., the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, November 24, 2014, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 119, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on the following legislative measures: H.R. 2901, the “Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2013”; H.R. 5206, to allow Foreign Service and other executive agency employees to designate

beneficiaries of their death benefits; H.R. 5241, the “Crimea Annexation Non-recognition Act”; H.R. 5656, the “Feed the Future Global Food Security Act of 2014”; H.R. 5685, the “Rewards for Justice Congressional Notification Act of 2014”; H.R. 5710, the “Ebola Emergency Response Act”; H. Res. 714, reaffirming the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law, and reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region; and H. Res. 758, strongly condemning the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination. The following legislation was ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2901, H.R. 5206, H.R. 5656, H.R. 5710, H. Res. 714, and H. Res. 758. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 5241 and H.R. 5685.

### EXAMINING WHAT A NUCLEAR IRAN DEAL MEANS FOR GLOBAL SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining What a Nuclear Iran Deal Means for Global Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IS THE MIDWAY ATOLL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BEING PROPERLY MANAGED?

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Is the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge Being Properly Managed?”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Foerster, Regional Chief for the National Wildlife Refuge System in the Pacific Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

### FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY COMPENSATION FUND: INQUIRY INTO THE ADEQUACY OF PROCESS IN VERIFYING ELIGIBILITY

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Inquiry into the Adequacy of Process in Verifying Eligibility”. Testimony was heard from Brad Flohr, Senior Advisor for Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Brigadier General David K. “Mac” MacEwen, 59th Adjutant General of the U.S. Army,

Department of the Army; and Kevin Pratt, Assistant Director for Military Records, National Personnel Records Center, National Archives and Records Administration.

### **CYBERSECURITY THREATS: THE WAY FORWARD**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Cybersecurity Threats: The Way Forward”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Michael S. Rogers, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, and Director, National Security Agency.

### ***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1005)*

S. 1086, to reauthorize and improve the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. Signed on November 19, 2014. (Public Law 113–186)

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine improving financial institution supervision, focusing on addressing regulatory capture, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine Wall Street bank involvement with physical commodities, focusing on the extent to which banks and their holding companies own physical commodities like oil, natural gas, aluminum and other industrial metals, as well as own or control businesses like power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and commodity warehouses, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

#### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.